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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2278

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVI (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: VISIT CANCELLED; AMBASSADOR BLACK'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: SECTO 1114 (NOTAL)

1. WE DO NOT YET HAVE INFORMATION ON WHEN AND HOW GOG WILL RELEASE CANCELLATION TO PRESS. IT HAS NOT THIS WRITING (2045Z) BEEN IN GHANA BROADCASTING. AMBASSADOR EXPECTS TO SEE COMMISSIONER FOR INFORMATION BRIGADIER ROBERT KOTELI LATER THIS EVENING AND POSSIBLY THIS WILL ELICIT SOME INDICATION OF HOW GOG WILL PLAY STORY.

2. WE BELIEVE EMPHASIS ON INTERNAL PRESSURE IS CORRECT. AS WE HAVE STATED WE HAVE NO INDICATION ALLEGED ILLNESS IS MORE THAN EYE WASH.

3. AMBASSADOR BLACK WILL REQUEST RESERVATION ON GH 548 ARRIVING ROBERTSFIELD APRIL 28 AT 1400.

4. FOR MONROVIA: PLEASE ASSUME AMBASSADOR WILL BE ABOARD FLIGHT UNLESS ANOTHER MESSAGE ARRIVES CANCELLING THIS. SHE REQUESTS SINGLE AT DUCOR HOTEL FOR MINIMUM TWO NIGHTS.

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